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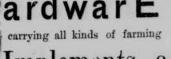
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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic, May 22: Christ our Mode',-

Matt. 10: 24, 25. John 13: 12-15. school a year, knows the importance of having correct models. When you practice writing, you do not pick up Every boy or girl who has been in the carelessly written sentence of some school mate, and try to imitate that. Instead a copy is set you which is as make it. And so when boys are mastering a trade, or girls are learning extravagant of you." some phase of housework, their success depends on two things : first, the given them to work by; and secondly, think twice a week is too often."

the care with which they follow it. One of the most noticeable things about a little child is the tendency to about a little child is the tendency to imitate. In lisping baby speech it repeats the words it hears, and daily aries to copy the actions of others. And this tendency does not disappear as we grow older. Consciously or unconsciously we do countless things in direct imitation of others. Not infrequently we select some one whom we admire, and make a deliberate effort to she said: be like him. In this there is just one danger. None of our friends are perfect, and if we copy their failings as as well as their virtues, our own lives are likely to fall very far short. In of the greatest importance that the to do to-night!," model should be without a flaw.

The fair questions of the greatest importance that the to do to-night!

THE PERFECT PATTERN.

Even if we do not act upon the knowledge, surely each one of us un-derstands that this reflect model is found in the life of Christ. And then the question arises in what way we the sick and unhappy thronged the way First at the sick and unhappy thronged the way by which he journeyed, certain of his compassion. The little children came for his blessing, and were not turned per, it away. Wherever he passed, he left hehind glad hearts and happy taces. Jesus did not disdain to do the hum-

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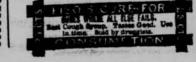
Pe haps some of you say that you have tried to follow Christ in these things and have failed. Possibly you gave up trying to be helpful because people were not properly grateful. The unkindness of those about you may have discouraged you in strying to be patient as Jesus was. You have not found it easy to scatter happiness about you, because you thought first of your own happiness. Christ's love in the soul makes all

these things possible. To try to imitate his acts, without having the heart renewed in his likeness, is as hopeless as to pluck roses from a Canada thistle.

Make Jesus your model in the matter of loving. Forget yourself. Think of those about you, and of their needs.

It is true that people will not always.

It is true that people will not always be grateful when you have done your best. Some will reject your loving words and hopeful acts. But we must remember that the disciple is not above his Lord, Jesus bore the ingratitude and cruelty of men without anger and without resentment, and we, if changed into his image and filled with his love, will be glad that even along these thorny paths we may follow him,— Young People's Weekly.



BY TELEPHONE.

It was a very warm day near the clo e of August, and Virginia Allen st pard into a corner drug store to refresh herself with soda.

A woman is never too war a cr too fatigued to notice another woman's gown, and as Virginia waited a the soda counter her observant eyes took in every detail of the charming summer c stume worn by a young woman who was standing at the telephone Just new she was a bit out of temper. Express 2804," she called impariently. And as she waited for the desired number she turned and looked at Virginia, who, quite overcome by the heatwas it for some other reasons-had seated herself at no great distance off and was wielding a palm leaf fan en-

The pretty woman turned abruptly to the 'phone in response to a call. "Is this Express 2804?" she said.

"It is Byron's number," Virginia muttered to herself. "I thought so." The woman at the 'phone spoke

"This is Mr. Curtis, is it not?" Virginia ceased fanning and scarcely disguised the fact that the conversation

"Yes, I am Miss Cleavebrook," continued the woman in the linen gown. Then, "Yes, please."

A short pause ensued. The drug store cuckoo clock struck two. Virginia excitedly imagined what Byron Curts must be saying at the other end of the phone in his office, high up in

took on a more tender tone. "Same place," she continued with a little laugh. "Dil you? I'm so glad. Thanks perfect in form as it is possible to so much for the flowers. You really mustn't send them so often. It's too

Virginia gave a little start. "Theatre again this week?" questioned Miss excellence of the model or pattern Cleavebrook doubtingly. "I really

But the man with whom she was talking seemed to overcome her scruples and after agreeing to go with him on Friday evening of that week, she said:

called you up?" Then, seeming to forget that she was in a public place, she laughed merrily at the response that came back over the 'phone. Finally

"No, it wasn't that. I want very much to see that book of 'After Dinner Speeches' you spoke of. Can't you bring it to me this evening? No? Well patterning one's self after another, it is to-morrow, then. What are you going

tle pleased at the answer she received. it was a full minute before she spoke.

Virginia fancied she heard Byron saying: "I am going to call on Miss shall try to imitate him. It is said of Allen to-night." For had he not asked Jesus that he went about doing good, if he might come over to see her Tues-

Miss Cleavebrook recovered her temper, it indeed she had lost it, and said: I thought I told you to drop that?"

Virginia arose hurriedly and walked to the front of the store. "It is insupportable," she muttered to herself. She speaks as it she owned him

Her thoughts overcame her as the memory of all that had happened between her and Byron Curtis rushed to

The sharp ring of the little bell recalled her to herself and she looked up to see Miss Cleavebrook leave the store and go slowly down the street with a happy smile dimpling her pretty face.

Virginia took an impulsive step toward the telephone, heedless of the clerk who stood behind the counter and who began to gaze at her rather curiously.

"He need not come to see me," she thought fiercely. "He would rather be with her." Her voice nearly choked her as she answered. "Express 2804," to the inevitable "Number, please!" The moments which followed were

agony to her. Her thoughts ran wild. "It was only last week that he told me that he cared for me and I-was to have answered him to-night. Why -why did I care so much?"

"Hello!" sounded a man's voice over the 'phone, and then, before she could speak, "Is that you aga'n, Louise?" Virginia's face paled; then she flushed

painfully. Had she been mistaken? It had never occurred to her that another man could have answered to Express 2804. She made an effort to control her

voice. "I am Miss Allen. I wish to speak to Mr. Curtis." "Mr. Curtis left the office, madam,

at 2 o'elcek. I am his partner, Mr. Colway. Can I do anything for you? Mr, Colway wondered as he hung up



the receiver at the g'ad change in the girl's voice.

"Miss Allen!" he soliloquized. "By Jove! I'dida't know it had gone so far. Her voice sounded as if she might be pretty. If I am to believe Curtis on the the subject of the young woman's charms, he is in great good luck, but I'll bet she can't touch Lou."

The glad change in Virginia's voice was noticed also by another man-a man who stood by the cigar counter watching the girl with his whole soul

Virginia turned from the 'phone with a happy feeling of gladness that was almost a pain. The man who had been watching her stepped quickly toward

"Byron!" she said, with a little glad ery, holding out both hands to him. "Virginia," he answered, "it is Tues-

"Yes," she said softly, "it is Tues-

"And"-questioned he.

"Yes, again," she murmured, even A drug store is not a very romantic place, but I think that those two told each other everything in the lock they gave each other, quite unmindful of the little clerk, who flippantly mixed an egg phosphate for the next customer .-

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